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2     **RESOLUTION:     Request the Wisconsin State Legislature to Require an Audit of the**  
3                             **Veterans Trust Fund, Detailing the Revenues Received, All**  
4                             **Disbursements from the Veterans Trust Fund, and the Amount of Direct**  
5                             **Benefits Paid to Veterans for Each Year Since 2014**

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8     **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

9             **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) paid a significant amount of benefits  
10     directly to individual veterans from the Veterans Trust Fund prior to 2009; and

11            **WHEREAS**, the Veterans Trust Fund was funded primarily by interest income from loans made to Veterans,  
12     and the WDVA discontinued the loan programs between 2010 and 2013; and

13            **WHEREAS**, in recent years the Veterans Trust Fund has been funded largely by transfers of reserves from  
14     King Veterans Home, including nine (9) million dollars in December 2016 and 13 million dollars scheduled in each  
15     year of this biennium; and

16            **WHEREAS**, direct benefits to the Veterans have been reduced to very small amounts and the detail of these  
17     benefits is no longer readily available to the public.

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19            **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby  
20     requests the State Legislature to require an audit of the Veterans Trust Fund, detailing the revenues received by and  
21     all disbursements from the Veterans Trust Fund and the amount of direct benefits paid to veterans for each year  
22     since 2014.

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24            **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that a copy of this Resolution  
25     be forwarded to all Wisconsin Legislators.

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27   Respectfully submitted by:  
28   **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

29     Committee Vote: **14-0**  
30     Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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32             Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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35   Mark L Harris  
36   Winnebago County Executive